

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUCAR 01046 170925Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 INT-05 /026 W  
-----170927Z 075380 /22

P R 170844Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1620

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 1046

FOR BEWT/TDAD/LUCYK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTIO, BEXP, EMIN, RO  
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN COPPER MINING PROJECTS

REF: USDOC 02000

1. COMATT MET WITH ENG PETRE ZAMIRCA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND ENG  
R. COZMACIUC OF INVESTMENT DIRECTORATE MINISTRY OF MINES, PETROLEUM  
AND GEOLOGY TO OBTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION ON STATUS MOLDOVA-NOUA  
AND ROSIU POIENI COPPER MINING PROJECTS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS, ZAMIRCA PROVIDED FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION (FYI NO INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED END RYI):

A. INFRASTRUCTURE: SOME WORK BEGUN ON MOLDOVA - NOUA, NONE  
ON ROSIU POIENI.

B. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS: ROMANIANXT  
TALKING WITH NUMEROUS U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS ABOUT TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS. MINISTRY STILL IN PROCESS DEFINING  
IMPORT PRIORITIES THESE PROJECTS AND HOPES ESTABLISH WITHIN NEXT  
THREE MONTHS WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE BROUGHT ON STRICT IMPORT  
BASIS AND WHAT NEEDS WILL BE SUBJECT OF COOPERATION PROJECTS.  
PRIME GOVERNMENT INTEREST APPEARS BE IN HAVING MAJOR IMPORTS TIED TO  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUCAR 01046 170925Z

SOME SORT OF COOPERATION VENTURE. SPECIFIC ITEMS THAT MINISTRY  
INTERESTED IN, INCLUDE - AUTOMATED PROCESSING CONTROLS; TECHNOLOGY  
ON ORE LEACHING WITH BACTERIA; 80-60 TON CAPACITY DUMP TRUCKS;  
8 TO 12 CUBIC METER EXCAVATORS; DRILLERS; ORE CRUSHERS, CAPACITY  
2,200 TO 2,400 TONS/HOUR; AUTOMATED ORE PROCESSING INSTALLATIONS;  
ORE CONCENTRATING PROCESSES; EXPLOSIVES, ETC.

C. CONTACTS WITH U.S. FIRMS: 4-MEMBER MINISTRY TEAM LEAVING FOR U.S. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 TO PURSUE CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS U.S. COMPANIES. FIRMS NOT BEING VISITED BUT INTERESTED IN CONTACTING TEAM SHOULD PLACE REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS THROUGH ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN NEW YORK. ZAMIRCA AND TEAM WOULD VISIT NEW YORK,

PENNSYLVANIA, MINNESOTA, ARIZONA, ETC. TEAM WILL ALSO HAVE CONTACT WITH U.S. BUREAU OF MINES, BUT PROBABLY NOT IN WASHINGTON. SOME OF COMPANIES TO BE VISITED INCLUDE: GE (IRIE, PA MR. WOLFE-AUTOMATED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS), WABCO, BUCHYRUS-ERIE, ALLIS CHALMERS, MARION AND KENNECOTT.

D. STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS: TALKS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES ALL CURRENTLY IN INITIAL TECHNICAL STAGE. PLAN IS THAT BOTH PROJECTS SHOULD BE IN OPERATION IN 1978 OR 1979.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ZAMIRCA SAID TEAM WILL BE IN U.S. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 AND HE SUPPOSEDLY HEADING IT, GOR PTS NOT YET SENT TEAM'S PASSPORTS TO EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION FOR VISAS. THEREFORE, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL SLIPPAGE IN VISIT DATES. BARNES

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COPPER, MEETINGS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), MINING INDUSTRY  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 17-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BUCHAR01046  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770056-0933  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BUCHAREST  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770233/aaaabddt.tel  
**Line Count:** 83  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 4fd2a1c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3300408  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ROMANIAN COPPER MINING PROJECTS  
**TAGS:** BTIO, BEXP, EMIN, RO, US  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/4fd2a1c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009